H. B. 1223, a bill to appropriate from the Contingency and Emergency Fund the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, to cover a deficit in operating expenses for the fiscal year 1960-1961.

The amendment offered by the Committee fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, a bill to appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid for Pineland College-Edwards Military Institute at Salemburg in Sampson County.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1246, a bill to amend General Statutes 105-101 by striking out the requirement of a tax of \$2.50 on the affixing of the Great Seal of the State to any commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1257, a bill relating to the salaries of certain employees of the Attorney General's Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, a bill to amend H. B. 985, ratified June 15, 1961, relating to the municipal court of the city of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to amend H. B. 461, ratified June 17, 1961, relating to licensing and regulating water well diggers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, a bill to authorize the city council of the city of Henderson to lease certain property privately or after public advertisement.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, a bill to amend H. B. 182 relating to the hunting and taking of amphibians in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, Wednesday, June 21, 1961.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 926, entitled "an act relative to the compensation of the sub-officers of the General Assembly," and requests conferees. Mr. Speaker Hunt has appointed Representatives Bynum, Hicks, Britt, Eagles and Leatherman on the part of the House to confer with a like Committee appointed by the Senate, to the end that the differences arising may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk

The Chair appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Jordan, Chairman, Clark and Warren of Sampson, and a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body of such action.